MANY SPEAKERS AT

Two Hundred Attend Banquet Given to Delegates at Central Y. M. C. A.

More than 200 boys between the ages of thirteen and nineteen, representing high schools and religious societies from all sections of the State, sat down last night to the good-followship bandast young Men's Christian Association building to the delegates to the first Virginia Conference of Older Christian Boys. For two hours high school cheers, inspiring addresses and appetizing food were sandwiched in, to the gratification of the youthful diners and the gallery of onlookers in the running frack above the gym.

Echoing the spirit of the boys' cheers, which preceded his short address, Governor William Hedges Mann rose at the speakers' table and delivered a stirring address on "The Essentials of Manhood," which kept the boys in a thunder of applause. The heartlest welcome possible was extended the Gov-

leome possible was extended the Govior by his youthful audience, and he
r to stand for several minutes before
y would allow him to be heard. His
ircts was followed by a short but
orous talk by C. C. Robinson, Intertional Secretary for Boys' Work in
s South, who chose for his subject
irginia's Place in the National Proisa." He was cordially received and
vlauded.

Boys Send Greetings, scretary McRee's uddress of wei-to was followed by a few inhates' t from G. W. Hinckley, the founder Good-Will Farm for Boys, in Mr. Hinckley brought the con-

the early part of the afternoon the

ming delegates were received at Young Men's Christian Association, ch is the official headquarters of If they gathered in the auditorium elected the following officers of conference: Sam Padgett, Jr., or mond, president; George Wise, of

rning the delegates will assemble in time for the farew a photograph to be taken, and then end the reception given them by the vernor and Mrs. Mann at the Mann. Speakers to-day will be Profes-G. W. Fiske, of Oberlin University, I-C. C. Robinson, of New York. In afternoon there will be group converse, an address by Professor Viske.

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that day the Landmark becomes the
property of the Virgintan-Pilot, Charles
S. Abell. owner of the former paper,
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Maine. Mr. Hinckley brought the conference the greetings and good wishes of a haif a dozen other State boys' conferences, which he attended before coming here, and immediately after he concluded the boys unanimourly voted that he be asked to convey the greet has the be asked to convey the greet has the be asked to convey the greet with the beaked as the next convention city, which will be held in 1913. The tholice was made after a warm controversy as to the relative merits of New York and Memphis, and the winders of the convention getty was chosen as a compromise. A redical change in the annual convention system was instituted yester the national convention of the fraternity should be held bit and the carries on the sufficient of the convention will instead of annually. In the future, the national convention will instead of annually. In the future, the national convention will instead of annually. In the future, the national convention will instead of annually. In the future, the national convention will instead of annually instead of annually. In the future, the national convention will instead of annually instead of annually. In the future, the national convention will instead of annually instead of annually. In the future, the national convention will instead of annually instead of annually. In the future, the national convention will instead of annually in ventions will be held in the even years. New York has been chosen as the place for the 1912 convention of the Northern Province, Knoxville for the Southern Province and Memphis for

York, regent of the Northern Province;

Official Announcement of Merger Will Appear in Landmark To-Day.

morrow morning:
"On January 1 the good will and
business of the Norfolk Landmark will be marged with that of the Virginian-pilot, and the two papers, as one pub-lication, will appear under the name of the Virginian-Pilot, with a nota-

of the 'Virginian-Pilot,' with a nota-tion. 'The Norfolk Landmark,' pub-lished by the Virginian-Pilot Publish-ing Company. The present owners of this paper will acquire a stockholding interest in that company. "This step was not taken hastily or without mature consideration. An az-gressive and liberal policy of expen-diture by the Norfolk Landmark had demonstrated that Norfolk could not, at least for the present Support two

diture by the Norfolk Landmark had demonstrated that Norfolk could not, at least for the present, support two morning papers, which, in the volume and accuracy of the news and the manner and promptness of its service, would prove worthy of the city.

"When the owners of the Virginlan-Pilot were approached it was found that they fully shared in this opin on but their attachment to the interests of the cliy and its people, and the commanding position which they had established for their paper in this community, was such that they desired to maintain the same, and accordingly a consolidation of interests, suggested by this paper, has been, after serious deliberation, successfully concluded. In the conferences held between the respective owners as much thought and consideration was given to the Interests of Norfolk and the patrons of its morning papers as to the financial interests of the owners, and it was concluded that the real welfare of Norfolk and its citizens could best be served by one morning paper that would combine the work of both in a united effort to upbuild and promote the best traditions and interests of Norfolk.

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readers and advertisers, and to assure them that no reason exists why these relations, so helpful and encouraging, should not continue.

"The best interests alike of a newscaper and of the community in which it exists and exercises its influence are never at odds, but ever identical.

"It is the hope and belief of the Norfolk Landmark that the enlarged circuiation and wider influence resulting from this union, effectively wielded in the furtherance of the growth and in the achievement of the highest ambitions of Norfolk, will prove both more helpful and beneficial to the city than could ever be the result of divided effort."

Reports of Health Department for Period Ending December 26.

MAJOR GREEN ENTERTAINED

Naomi Lodge of Pythians Elects Officers-Other Petersburg News

> Times-Dispatch Bureau. 5 Bollingbrook Street. (Phone 1485), rsburg, Va., December 29.

than the death rate, and that the natural increase of population does not
come from that source.

The highest rate of mortality occurred during the months of June, July,
August and October, when the deaths
ran above sixty. The number of deaths
occurring during the year from pulmonary tuberculosis was 65.

was escorted to the Massachusetts delegated who are to the Massachusetts delegated was establed with the Massachusetts delegated who seem to the Massachusetts delegated who seem to the Massachusetts delegated who sent the gift of a magnificant brass clock to A. P. Hill Camp, was escorted to the Chesterfield Hotel and entertained at an elegant and elaborate course supper, around which the guest and hosts spent several plassant hours. Major Green left on his return to Boston this morning, carrying with and leaving behind him the memory of a delightful visit. Major Green was born and reared in Virginia, a fact to which he referred with pride in his address last night.

His first visit to Petersburg was as a barefoot boy driving a secretors.

Froes in Petersburg.

Personal and General News.

Chief E. V. Farley, of the Petersburg Fire Department, who recently underwent a surgical operation in the hospital, is steadly improving, but will not be able to return to active duty for several weeks.

Six high school pupils—Charles E. Gilliam, Ernest N. Townes, Whitney Kinsey, Robert Butcher, Charles M. Gilliam, Jr., and Charles Camp—in charge of Professor W. R. Smithey and A. W. Walch, went over to Richmond this afternoon to attend the Boys' State Conference of the Y. M. C. A. James W. Vaden, U. S. A., who has been on leave of absence visiting his

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years old, came to Goldsboro last Saturday and got loaded up on billed tiger whiskey, and on the way home Saturday evening, each riding in separate vehicles, they got into a dispute beyond Neusa River Bridge. The men got out of their vehicles in the road to "fight it out," with the result that Johnson cut Bowen so severely that he was unable to heip himself, and was taken up by some one passing and brought back to the city, where he was placed in the Goldsboro Hospital. Here he received all possible care, but his wounds from the first were hopeless and death came to his relief last night. It seems he look issue with Johnson for cursing and abusing years old, came to Goldsboro last, in front. Johnson for cursing and abusing Thomas Sutton, justice of the peace, a neighbor of his, and an excellent man, who had in a recent trial before him given judgment against Johnson.

Oglesby-Wingfield.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Lynchburg, Va., December 29.—Yesterday afternoon at the home of L. E.
Wingfield, a brother of the bride, a
wedding of much interest in Lynchburg took place, when Miss FranceWingfield was wedded to John D. Oglos-Wingfield was wedded to John D. Oglos-by, one of the best known young busi-ness men of Lynchburg. Dr. J. N. Latham, pastor of Court Street Metho-dist Church, was the celebrant. Miss Martha Wingfield, a sister of the bride, was the maid of honor, and W. W. Oglesby, a brother of the groom, acted as best man. The bride was given away by her brother, L. E. Wingfield. After a trip to New York City they will live at 1103 Rivermont Avenue.

ment that the pistol was found with

WILL STAND TRIAL FOR SELLING VOTES

Lee County Men Decline to Confess Under Promise of "Immunity Bath" and Will Depend on Legal Technicality to Save Themselves.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Bristol, Va., December 28.—The 1,000 | (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Bristol, Va., December 28.—The 1,000 | will then go to the bo word alleged vote-sellers in Lee into will stand trial for selling their in the county. county will stand trial for selling their The majority of them will plead votes. The majority of them will plead not guilty, despite the disclosures which the officenoiders and campaign mainsgers made after taking Judge Skeen's investigation in Discounty, where conditions are wennesses than Lee, He were court in Wise county on Skeen's immunity bath. They will depend upon a legal technicality to save

Miss Stanley, her family being one of the most prominent and respected in Henry county. She had been almost stone deaf from childhood, and this explains why it was easy for any one to slip up behind her while she was at work in the yard cleaning a rabbit and hold a pistol almost against her head. The powder stains around the builtet hole in the back of her sunbonnet show that the weapon was not more than four or five inches away when it was fired. Mrs. Cox, her daughter, was in the house not thirty afternoon Harrison Johnson, white, of Grantham township, was brought to this city and placed in jail, charged with killing J. H. Bowen, another white man from the same section. Bowen and Johnson, both over sixty her was stands, with a yard sawar to doubt the house stands, with a yard sawar look, and this controlled in the bribe-siver and convict more than four or five inches away when it was fired. Mrs. Cox, her daughter, was in the house not thirty feet away, and Wesley Jones, a son, set was stitting near a stable 100 yards away. Both say they heard no shot and saw nobody. The place is clear and open on all sides, and in full view from the public road, on Standards the vote-sellers are nearly every one indicted under the general bribery one indicted under the general bribers one indicted under the general bribery one indicted under the general bribery one indicted under the general bribers one indicted under the general bribers are nearly every one indicted under the general bribers are nearly every one indicted under the general bribers are nearly every one indicted under the general bribers and the bribers was done in order that the bribes dear the adverge that this leave for the total the bribe statute. Thi

from the Blackwater District,

which the house stands, with a yard to which the house stands, with a yard in front. The scene of the tragedy is the old Win Stanley place, which was part of the extensive property owned by Mrs. Jones's father, and his home. It is owned by J. H. Stanley, a leading is owned by J. H. Stanley, a leading citizen of Martinsville, who gave it to his sister for her lifetime.

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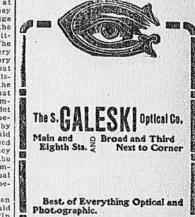
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